

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for synchronizing an event on a plurality of a client apparatuses,
2 comprising the steps of:
 - 3 (a) providing an event stored in a memory storage device;
 - 4 (b) connecting the client apparatuses and a host computer to a network; and
 - 5 (c) transmitting information from the host computer to the memory storage
6 device utilizing the network for allowing the simultaneous playback of the
7 event on each of the client apparatuses.
- 1 2. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the event includes a video and audio
2 presentation.
- 1 3. A method as recited in claim 2, wherein the event includes at least one of a
2 movie, a concert, and a theatrical event.
- 1 4. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the network is a wide area network.
- 1 5. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the information includes a start time
2 when the playback of the event is to begin on each of the client apparatuses.
- 1 6. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the information includes an ending
2 time when the playback of the event is to end on each of the client
3 apparatuses.
- 1 7. A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the memory storage device includes
2 a digital video disc (DVD) player.
- 1 8. A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the information includes chapter
2 information associated with the DVD.

- 1 9. A method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of receiving
2 input from the user, and altering the playback based on the input.
- 1 10. A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for
2 synchronizing an event on a plurality of a client apparatuses, comprising:
3 (a) a code segment for providing an event stored in a memory storage device;
4 (b) a code segment for connecting the client apparatuses and a host computer to
5 a network; and
6 (c) a code segment for transmitting information from the host computer to the
7 memory storage device utilizing the network for allowing the simultaneous
8 playback of the event on each of the client apparatuses.
- 1 11. A computer program as recited in claim 10, wherein the event includes a
2 video and audio presentation.
- 1 12. A computer program as recited in claim 11, wherein the event includes at
2 least one of a movie, a concert, and a theatrical event.
- 1 13. A computer program as recited in claim 10, wherein the network is a wide
2 area network.
- 1 14. A computer program as recited in claim 10, wherein the information includes
2 a start time when the playback of the event is to begin on each of the client
3 apparatuses.
- 1 15. A computer program as recited in claim 10, wherein the information includes
2 an ending time when the playback of the event is to end on each of the client
3 apparatuses.
- 1 16. A computer program as recited in claim 10, wherein the memory storage
2 device includes a digital video disc (DVD) player.

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- 1 17. A computer program as recited in claim 16, wherein the information includes
2 chapter information associated with the DVD.
- 1 18. A computer program as recited in claim 10, and further comprising a code
2 segment for receiving input from the user, and altering the playback based on
3 the input.
- 1 19. A system for synchronizing an event on a plurality of a client apparatuses,
2 comprising:
- 3 (a) logic for providing an event stored in a memory storage device;
4 (b) logic for connecting the client apparatuses and a host computer to a network;
5 and
6 (c) logic for transmitting information from the host computer to the memory
7 storage device utilizing the network for allowing the simultaneous playback
8 of the event on each of the client apparatuses.